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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SAITO, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 10/650,728) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

Application No.	Filing Date	Applicants	Group Art Unit	Status
10/626,623	7/25/03	N. Kobayashi and M. Shoji	Unassigned	Pending

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

REMARKS

U.S. '124, U.S. '262, U.S. '359, U.S. '129 and U.S. '796, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 32 and 33 of the specification.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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